

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND LODGE
OF
ANCIENT YORK MASONS,
OF
North Carolina.

A. L. 5836.



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PROCEEDINGS.

GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Monday Evening, Dec. 5, A. L. 5836.

At an Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, begun and held at the Masonic Hall, in the City of Raleigh, were present:

M. W. L. H. MARSTELLER, G. M.
HENRY BLOUNT, G. S. W.
J. G. MARSHALL, G. J. W.
G. W. LIGON, G. T.
J. J. CHRISTOPHERS, G. SEC.
J. LITCHFORD, A. G. SEC.
A. TENCH, G. J. D. P. T.
WM. B. DUNN, G. S. D.
P. B. BURT, G. PURSUIVANT, P. T.
D. LINDEMAN, G. MARSHAL, P. T.
J. T. C. WIATT, G. STEWARD.
J. D. ROYSTER, A. G. STEWARD.
R. W. ASHTON, G. TYLER.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FOLLOWING LODGES:

Lafayette, No. 86, Louisburg—Bro's Macklin and Perry.

Wake Forest Lodge, 97, Wake—Bro's Wm. B. Dunn and Sims.

VISITERS.

Bros. D. Barnam, Reeder, Perry, West, Litchford, Tench, Hinton, Branch, Burt, Bain.

The Grand Lodge was opened in due form. No

business coming before the Lodge, it was called from labour to refreshment until Friday evening next, 7 o'clock.

J. J. CHRISTOPHERS, Sec.

Friday Evening, Dec. 9, A. L. 5836.

The Grand Lodge convened pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

M. W. L. H. MARSTELLER, G. M.
 D. W. STONE, D. G. M.
 H. BLOUNT, S. G. W. P. T.
 J. G. MARSHALL, J. G. W. P. T.
 G. W. LIGON, G. T.
 J. J. CHRISTOPHERS, G. S.
 W. T. BAIN, A. G. SEC.
 F. H. REEDER, G. J. D. P. T.
 J. A. HUSSEY, G. S. D. P. T.
 J. O'K. WILLIAMS, G. MARSHAL, P. T.
 W. PHILLIPS, G. PURSUIVANT, F. T.
 A. PARKS, G. S. BEARER, P. T.
 J. T. C. WIATT, G. STEWARD.
 J. D. ROYSTER, A. G. S.
 R. W. ASHTON, G. TYLER.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FOLLOWING LODGES:

Greensborough, 76, Greensborough—P. Adams.
 Hiram, No. 40, Raleigh—Bros. Marshall and Newlon.
 Eagle, 71, Hillsborough—Bros. Phillips and Parks.
 Warren, 101, Kenansville—J. E. Hussey and O. R. Kenan.

VISITERS.

Bros. Scott, Burt, Reeder and Barnum.

A resolution in favor of J. J. Christophers was read, and on motion, was laid on the table until the next meeting.

On motion, the Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until Monday evening 7 o'clock.

Monday Evening, Dec. 12, A. L. 5836.

The Grand Lodge convened pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

M. W. L. H. MARSTELLER, G. M.
 E. B. FREEMAN, G. S. W. P. T.
 J. G. MARSHALL, G. J. W. P. T.
 G. W. LIGON, G. TR.
 J. J. CHRISTOPHERS, G. SEC.
 WM. T. BAIN, A. G. SEC.
 J. W. BARNES, G. J. D. P. T.
 HENRY BLOUNT, G. S. D. P. T.
 J. MACKLIN, G. S. BEARER, P. T.
 PETER ADAMS, G. PURSUIVANT, P. T.
 JAMES GEORGE, G. MARSHAL, P. T.
 J. T. C. WIATT, G. STEWARD.
 J. D. ROYSTER, A. G. STEWARD.
 R. W. ASHTON, G. TYLER,

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FOLLOWING LODGES:

Unanimity Lodge, No. 54, Edenton—E. B. Freeman.
 Joseph Warren, No. 92, Stantonsburg—J. W. Barnes.
 Morning Star, 85, Nashville—Henry Blount.
 Concord, 58, Tarborough—James George.

VISITERS.

Bro. F. H. Reeder.

On motion of Bro. Macklin, it was ordered that a committee be appointed to wait on the delegates from the subordinate Lodges, and request their punctual attendance on Wednesday evening next.

The most Worshipful Master was pleased to ap-

point on said committee Bros. Macklin, George and Blount.

Bro. E. B. Freeman offered the following resolution, which was adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That the Grand Treasurer receive from the representative of Unanimity Lodge, No. 54, Edenton, twenty-eight dollars, in full for all dues from said Lodge, to wit, for the years 1832, 1834, 1835 & 1836.

The petition of Mr. Willie W. Johnston, which was laid over at our last annual communication, was called up, and, on motion, referred to a select committee, consisting of Bros. Freeman, Ligon and Marshall.

The resolution of Bro. J. J. Christophers, which was read at our last meeting, was taken up and adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That the Grand Treasurer pay to Bro. J. J. Christophers the sum of thirty-five dollars, for his services as Secretary to this Grand Lodge at our last annual communication.

An account of Bro. Thos. J. Lemay, for \$37 75, was read, and, on motion, was laid on the table until our next meeting.

On motion of Bro. Freeman, the Lodge called from labour to refreshment until Wednesday evening next 7 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 14, A. L. 5836.

The Grand Lodge convened pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

M. W. L. H. MARSTELLER, G. M.
 E. B. FREEMAN, G. S. W. P. T.
 J. G. MARSHALL, G. J. W. P. T.
 G. W. LIGON, G. TR.
 J. J. CHRISTOPHERS, G. SEC.
 WM. T. BAIN, G. J. D. P. T.
 H. BLOUNT, G. S. D. P. T.
 J. MACKLIN, G. S. B. P. T.
 A. A. CHESNUT, G. PURSUIVANT, P. T.
 J. GEORGE, G. MARSHAL, P. T.
 J. T. C. WIATT, G. TYLER.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FOLLOWING LODGE:

No. 98, Clinton—Bro. Chesnut.

The account of Bro. Thos. J. Lemay, for \$37 75 being taken up, was allowed.

Bro. E. B. Freeman offered the following resolution, which was adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That three committees, one on Communications from Grand Lodges and miscellaneous communications, one on returns from Subordinate Lodges and charters, and the other on the Treasurer's account, be now raised, to which may be referred such matters as may belong to them.

Whereupon the Grand Master was pleased to make the following standing committees, to wit:

On Communications from Grand Lodges and Miscellaneous Communications—Bros. Freeman, Blount and Macklin.

On Returns from Subordinate Lodges and Charters—Bros. George, Marshall and Christophers.

On Treasurer's Account—Bros. Freeman, Blount and George.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of its officers for the ensuing year; when the following brethren were elected, to wit:

BRO. L. H. MARSTELLER, G. M.

" H. BLOUNT, G. S. W.

" J. MACKLIN, G. J. W.

" WM. T. BAIN, G. Sect'y.

" G. W. LIGON, G. T.

On motion of Bro. George, a committee was appointed to wait on the officers elect, and to inform them of their election, and to request the attendance of some past Grand Master to assist in the installation.

The W. G. Master was pleased to appoint Bros. George, Marshall and Kenan on said committee.

No farther business coming before the Lodge, it was called from labour to refreshment until Friday evening next, 7 o'clock.

J. J. CHRISTOPHERS, Sec.

Friday Evening, Dec. 16, A. L. 5836.

The Grand Lodge met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

M. W. L. H. MARSTELLER, G. M.
 H. BLOUNT, G. S. W. P. T.
 J. MACKLIN, G. J. W. P. T.
 G. W. LIGON, G. TREAS.
 J. J. CHRISTOPHERS, G. SEC.
 W. T. BAIN, A. G. S.
 J. G. MARSHALL, G. S. D. P. T.
 WM. B. DUNN, G. J. D.
 J. E. HUSSEY, G. S. B. P. T.
 J. O'K. WILLIAMS, G. M. P. T.
 A. S. WAUGH, G. PURSUIVANT.
 J. T. C. WIATT, G. STEWARD.
 J. D. ROYSTER, A. G. STEWARD.
 R. W. ASHTON, G. TYLER.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FOLLOWING LODGES:

Line Lodge, No. 87—D. O. C. House, Jno. Hines,

VISITERS.

Bro. Reeder, B. Dunn, and Hines.
 Bro. Macklin, Chairman of the committee from
 Grand Lodges and Miscellaneous Communications,
 made a Report thereon, which was concurred in, to
 wit:

The committee on Communications from Grand Lodges and miscellaneous correspondence, beg leave to report that there has been nothing before them claiming the special attention of the Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted.

J. J. MACKLIN, *Chrm'n.*

On motion of Bro. Marshall, it was

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge proceed to the installation of its officers on Monday evening next at 7 o'clock.

An Account of Jo. Gales & Son, for \$9 25, was read, and on motion, was allowed.

On motion of Bro. J. O'K. Williams, a committee was appointed to draft a resolution respecting the delinquent Subordinate Lodges to this Grand Lodge.—The W. G. Master was pleased to appoint on that committee Bros. Williams, Blount and Dunn.

No farther business coming before the Grand Lodge, it was called from labor to refreshment until Monday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

W. T. BAIN, G. Sect'y.

Monday Evening, Dec. 19, A. L. 5836.

The Grand Lodge convened pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

M. W. L. H. MARSTELLER, G. MASTER.

R. W. R. D. SPEIGHT, P. G. M.

H. BLOUNT, G. S. W. P. T.

J. MACKLIN, G. J. W. P. T.

G. W. LIGON, G. TREAS.

W. T. BAIN, G. SEC.

J. J. CHRISTOPHER, A. G. SEC.

W. B. DUNN, G. S. D.

JAMES GEORGE, G. J. D.

J. A. HUSSEY, G. MARSHAL.

J. O'K. WILLIAMS, G. S. B.

E. JONES, G. PURSUIVANT.

J. T. C. WIATT, G. STEWARD.

J. D. ROYSTER, A. G. STEWARD.

R. W. ASHTON, G. TYLER.

VISITERS.

Bros. W. W. Johnston, Jas. Newlon, W. Foster, F. B. Crenshaw, James Litchford, Jeremiah Dunn, Jas. Adie, F. H. Reeder, Peter Adams.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FOLLOWING LODGES, TO WIT:

Liberty, No. 45, Wilkesboro'—Bro. Jones.

Franklin, No. 94, Hyde—F. B. Satterthwaite.

Bro. Blount, Chairman of the committee on delinquent Subordinate Lodges, reported, to wit:

RALEIGH, N. C., 19th Dec. 1836.

To the most Worshipful Grand Lodge of N. C.

The committee to whom was referred by a resolution thereof, the subject of Delinquent Subordinate Lodges working by charter under authority hereof, beg leave most respectfully to report, that the result of their enquiries, is that the following Lodges to wit:—St. John's, No. 1, Wilmington; St. John's, 3, Newbern; Phoenix, 8, Fayetteville; Washington, 15, Beaufort; Phalanx, 31, Charlotte; Stokes, 32, Concord; Davie, 39, Bertie; Liberty, 45, Wilkesborough; Hall, 53, Currituck; King Solomon, 56, Northampton; Perseverance, 59, Plymouth; Union, 62, Waynesborough; Kelwinning, 64, Wadesborough; Williams, 66, Currituck; Scotland Neck, 68, Halifax; Taylor, 69, Beaufort; Golden Fleece, 74, Milton; Widow's Sun, 75, Camden; Albemarle, 77, Hertford; Sharon, 78, Greenville; Charity, 78, Windsor; Mount Moriah, 82, Statesville; Lafayette, 83, Onslow C. H.; Fellowship, 84, Smithfield; Enfield, 88, Enfield; Eastern, 89, Elizabeth City; Western Star, 91, Rutherfordton; Jerusalem, 95, Hookerton; Fulton, 99, Salisbury; Rising Sun, 100, Morganton; were, on or about the 17th day of June last, by a Circular deposited in the Post Office at this place, addressed to the several Masters thereof, at their respective places of location, served, or intended to be served, with a notice, of which the following is a copy:

“RALEIGH, JUNE 17, 1836.

To the Worshipful Master of

Lodge No.

WORSHIPFUL AND DEAR SIR,

It is made my duty to communicate to the Lodge over which you preside, the subjoined resolution, adopted by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina, at its last Annual Communication. It is, therefore, respectfully requested that you will take the earliest opportunity to lay it before the said Lodge, and urge the necessity of a prompt compliance with its requisition. You will observe that the continuance of your chartered privileges and right in the jewels and property of your Lodge, are suspended upon the issue. The Grand Lodge has been impelled to this rigid and decisive measure by the general delinquency of subordinate Lodges, which, unless speedily remedied, must cause our ancient and venerable institution to perish in this State. It is therefore hoped and believed that your regard for your own

Lodge, and your concern for the good of Masonry in general, will induce you to resume, with redoubled zeal and diligence, the labors of the craft, and punctually discharge your obligations to our Most Worshipful Grand Lodge.

“Should fail, however, to have this claim adjusted by or at the next Annual Communication, I hereby give the said Worshipful Lodge notice, in obedience to the command of the Grand Lodge, ‘to appear, by legal representative or representatives, at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, to be held for the year 1836, to show cause why the charter, jewels and property of said Lodge shall not be forfeited to the Grand Lodge; and if your said Lodge shall fail to appear, by a representative or representatives, at the time aforesaid, the charter, jewels and property thereof shall be held and deemed to be forfeited.’

Lodge, No.

“The following is a statement of the amount due:

Lodge, No.

“To the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Dr.

“For Annual Dues, from to Dec. 1836, \$

“Resolution of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, adopted at the Annual Communication held for the year 1835.

‘Resolved, That all subordinate Lodges in this State now in arrears to the Grand Lodge, be, and they are hereby required to have the same adjusted by or at the next Annual Communication; and if any subordinate Lodge shall fail or refuse to comply with this resolution, it shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary to give such Lodge three months’ notice to appear, by legal representative or representatives, at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, to be held for the year 1836, to show cause why the charter, jewels, and property of such Lodge shall not be forfeited to this Grand Lodge; and if such Lodge shall fail to appear by a representative or representatives at the time aforesaid, the charter, jewels and property thereof shall be held and deemed to be forfeited.’

“Fraternally yours, &c,

J. J. C——, G. Sec’y, G. L. N. C.”

It also appears that the aforesaid Lodges were, in the year 1835, through the medium of the mails, furnished (each of them) with a copy of the proceedings of this Grand Lodge, at its Annual Communication held in Dec. 1834, containing a copy of the resolution contained in the foregoing Circular; as also in 1836, in the same way, with a copy of the proceedings of this Grand Lodge, at its Annual Communication held in Dec. 1835. containing the said resolution, re-resolved at the said meeting in 1835.

Your committee are, therefore, of opinion that, without the further action of this Grand Lodge, the aforesaid Lodges being still delinquent and yet remaining unrepresented, have, to all intents and purposes, forfeited their respective charters, jewels and property to this Grand Lodge. In consequence whereof, without the interposition of this Grand Lodge, it would be the painful duty of the Most Worshipful Grand Master to commission and send out his agents for the purpose of demanding and receiving the same.

In consideration of all of which, and out of the abundance of that spirit of forbearance, charity, brotherly love and affection, which characterizes and distinguishes our ancient and honorable institution above all others, and which it is both our pride and pleasure to *practice* as well as *preach* on all proper occasions, and with the cherished and *reasonable* hope that this admonition may be duly appreciated, we beg leave most respectfully to recommend the adoption of the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Most Worshipful Grand Master be, and he is hereby authorised and requested to suspend the enforcement of the resolutions of 1834 and 1835, in relation to the foregoing subject, until the 25th day of Dec. 1837. And that the Grand Secretary give each of the aforesaid Delinquent Lodges notice hereof, by transmitting through the mails or otherwise, a copy of the foregoing report and this resolution.

All of which is most respectfully submitted by

H. BLOUNT, Chr'n.

On motion of brother Blount it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Grand Lodge be directed to have the necessary repairs done to their Hall, and that he draw on the Grand Treasurer for the amount expended.

On motion of bro. Macklin, it was

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, whose duty it shall be to select some brother to deliver an Oration on the approaching anniversary of Saint John the Evangelist. The W. G. Master was pleased to appoint on that committee bros. Macklin, Blount and Keenan.

Bro. George, Chairman of the committee on returns from Subordinate Lodges, &c. asked leave to have farther time to report; which was concurred in.

On motion, the committee to settle with the Administrator of bro. B. A. Barham, our late Grand Treasurer, were allowed farther time to report.

Bro. Blount, Chairman of the committee on Grand Treasurer's Accounts, asked leave to have farther time to report, which was agreed to.

Bro. George, Chairman of the committee to wait on Past Grand Master, to request his attendance at the installation of its Grand Officers, reported that they had called on M. W. R. D. Spaight, Grand Master, and requested his attendance at the installation, and he was pleased to honor us with his presence.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the installation of its Grand Officers for the ensuing year; when the following brethren were duly installed.

M. W. L. H. MARSTELLER, Grand Master.

HERRY BLOUNT, G. S. Warden.

JOSEPH MACKLIN, G. J. Warden.

G. W. LIGON, G. Treasurer.

WILLIAM T. BAIN, G. Secretary.

R. W. ASHTON, G. TYLER.

The Worshipful Grand Master then made the following appointments:

Bro. DAVID W. STONE, D. G. Master.

WILLIAM B. DUNN, G. S. Deacon.

JAMES GEORGE, G. J. Deacon.

W. M. GREEN,

THOS. J. LEMAY,

JOHN ARMSTRONG,

} Grand Chaplains.

R. D. SPAIGHT,

ALEX. M'RAE,

THOS. L. HYBERT,

L. L. STEVENSON,

N. B. MASSENBURG,

JAMES C. STEVENS,

JESSEE H. DRAKE,

J. NORTHROP,

ALLEN BOWDEN,

EDMUND JONES, G. Marshal.

J. O'K. WILLIAMS, G. Pursuivan.

JNO. E. HUSSEY, G. Sword Bearer.

J. T. C. WIATT, G. Steward.

J. D. ROYSTER, Asst. Gr. Steward,

R. W. ASHTON, G. Tyler.

} Grand Lecturers.

Bro. Peter Adams offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

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WHEREAS the Supreme Architect of the Universe, in his inscrutable Providence, has removed from amongst us our brother A. E. Hanner, one of our Grand Lecturers of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Be it therefore resolved, That we sincerely lament the loss which Masonry in general, and this Grand Lodge in particular has sustained in the death of our friend and brother Alfred E. Hanner.

Resolved further, That this Grand Lodge sincerely sympathize with the family of the deceased in their affliction.

Resolved further, That the foregoing resolutions be published in the papers of this city.

On motion, the Grand Lodge called off from labor to refreshment until Thursday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

WM. T. BAIN, G. Sec.

Thursday Evening, Dec. 22, A. L. 5836.

The Grand Lodge met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

M. W. L. H. MARSTELLER, G. M.
 HENRY BLOUNT, G. S. W.
 JOSEPH MACKLIN, G. J. W.
 G. W. LIGON, G. T.
 W. T. BAIN, G. S.
 JAMES GEORGE, G. S. D.
 — KEENAN, G. J. D. P. T.
 EDMUND JONES, G. MARSHAL.
 J. O'K. WILLIAMS, G. PURSUIVANT.
 J. E. HUSSEY, G. S. B.
 J. T. C. WIATT, G. STEWARD.
 J. D. ROYSTER, A. G. STEWARD.
 R. W. ASHTON, G. TYLER.

VISITERS.

Bro. J. G. Marshall, B. D. Simms, J. W. Howard, W. Walsh, W. W. Johnston, B. Dunn, Watson, McVickey.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FOLLOWING LODGES, TO WIT:

Zion Lodge, No. 81, Trent Bridge,—Bro. Howard.

Perseverance, Plymouth, No. 59—J. O'K. Williams. Returns from Royal White Hart Lodge, No 2, Halifax were received, but no dues paid for the present Communication.

On motion of J. Macklin, it was

Resolved, That the dues from Zion Lodge, No. 81, Trent Bridge, be remitted up to 1st Dec. 1836.

Bro. Macklin of the committee to procure the services of some brother to deliver an oration on the anniversary of St. John the Evangelist, reported that they have not been able to obtain the services of any brother for that purpose, and pray to be discharged from the farther consideration of the subject.

On motion of brother Blount, it was

Resolved, That brother Grand Treasurer and brother John G. Marshall, together with brother Grand Secretary, be appointed a committee, whose duty it shall be, in addition to the making of necessary repairs to the building, also to procure the necessary furniture, and make the necessary improvements for the preservation of the building, and convenient accommodation of the members.

The following report was read and concurred in:

The committee to whom was referred the subject of charters and returns from Subordinate Lodges, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report that nothing has come before them on the subject of charters. They find at this Communication only twelve returns from Subordinate Lodges. Concord Lodge has not presented their returns, though represented by their W. M. Brother George. All of which is respectfully submitted; and ask to be discharged from the farther consideration of the subject.

JAMES GEORGE, }
JNO. G. MARSHALL, } Committee.

Bro. Blount, on the committee of brother G. Treasurer's Accounts, made the following Report, which was concurred in.

To the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Your committee, to whom was referred the subject of Accounts of the Grand Treasurer, beg leave most respectfully to report:

That they have had the same under consideration, and find that the total amount received from all sources up to the 3d instant, is \$334 38

That is to say, from Banks of the State at sundry times the sum of	\$106 25
From former Treasurer	28 13
Dues from Subordinate Lodges	300 00

\$334 38

Of which sum there has been expended	228 01½
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Leaving now in hand \$106 36½
subject to the order of this Grand Lodge, over and above what has been received during the present convocation. All of which is most respectfully submitted.

H. BLOUNT.

Dec. 16th 1836.

In additon to the above sum of	\$106 36
The Grand Treas. has received from Bro. John G. Marshall for rents of Basement story of the Lodge, up to this meeting, the sum of	\$72 40

Amounting in all to the sum of \$178 76½
as the balance now in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, subject to the order of this Grand Lodge, and the most Worshipful Grand Master.

All of which is most respectfully submitted by

H. BLOUNT.

Dec. 22, 1836.

DR. Green W. Ligon in account with the Grand Lodge of N. Carolina. CR.

1835		1835		1835	
		D. C.		D. C.	
Dec. 10	To am't. bal. from former Tr. D. Lindeman	28 13	Dec. 11	By cash paid Messrs. Lawrence & Le-	28 60
	Dues from Hiram Lodge, No. 40	6 00		may, as pr. Voucher, No. 1	4 75
	American George,	6 00	12	do Bro. J. J. Christophers,	15 50
	Perseverance,	12 00		Order in favour R. W. A. G. Tyler,	
	Widow's Son,	6 00	1836		
	Hall,	6 00	June 4	Cash p'd. bro. Wiatt, G. Steward,	112 21½
	Greensborough,	6 00	30	" " Sheriff for Taxes,	4 96
	Lafayette,	6 00		" " Bro. J. J. Christophers,	25 00
	Wake Forest,	6 00		Cash p'd. for Ledger for use G. Treas.	0 50
	Warren,	6 00		" " N. O. Blake, (Voucher lost)	1 50
	St. John's,	101	1836		
	St. John's,	1	Dec. 15	Cash pd. bro. J. J. Christophers, Vou. 7	35 00
	Enfield,	3		By this am't carried down to balance.	106 36½
	Eagle,	88			
	Line,	71			
	Am't rec'd from State Bank of N. Ca.	87			
	do	80 00			
	do	11 25			
	Concord.	No. 58			
	Jerusalem,	95			
	Skewarkee,	24 00			
	Morning Star Lodge,	90			
	Scotland Neck,	6 00			
	St. John's,	85			
1836 25	Royal White Hart,	96			
June 11	Dividend Bank State to Dec. Inst.	2			
Dec.	Eagle, (1826 and 1832) No. 71	16 00			
		15 00			
		16 00			
Dec. 16,	To this am't. bal. now in the hands of	334 38			
	the Grand Treasurer exclusive, to this				
	Grand Convocation of Returns,	106 36			

The Grand Lodge called off from labor to refreshment until Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock.

WM. T. BAIN, G. Sect'y.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 27, A. L. 5836.

The Grand Lodge met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

M. W. L. H. MARSTELLER, G. M.
 JAMES GEORGE, G. S. W. P. T.
 F. B. SATTERTHWAITE, G. J. W. P. T.
 W. WALSH, G. TREAS. P. T.
 W. T. BAIN, G. SEC.
 — HOWARD, G. S. D. P. T.
 J. R. KEENAN, G. J. D. P. T.
 W. W. JOHNSTON, G. MARSHAL. P. T.
 J. O'K. WILLIAMS, G. PURSUIVANT.
 JOHN E. HUSSEY, G. S. B.
 J. T. C. WIATT, G. STEWARD.
 J. D. ROYSTER, A. G. STEWARD.
 R. W. ASHTON, G. TYLER.

VISITERS.

Bro. W. Walsh, McGeacer, W. W. Johnston.

The Communication from St. John's Lodge, Kingston, was received and ordered to lie on the table; and the Secretary directed to inform the Master of said Lodge that his Communication was not accompanied by the requirements of the 2d section of the 10th article of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, and consequently could not be received, and acknowledge the receipt of six dollars, informing him of the balance due, four dollars.

On motion, the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form until the 25th December, 1837.

WILLIAM T. BAIN, G. Sect'y.

RETURNS.



*State of the Lodges working under the jurisdiction of
the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, which have
made returns at the present communication.*

Widow's Son Lodge, No. 75, Camden.

OFFICERS.

John K. Ferrill	W. Master
Thomas Cox	S. Warden
Abner Forbes	J. Warden and Steward
John S. Burgess	Treasurer and Steward
Cornelius C. Bryant	Secretary
James W. Duke	S. Deacon
Solomon Perkins, J. D.	Withdrawn
Philip Morrisett	Tyler

MEMBERS.

Enoch Nash	Wilson Burfoot
Justin B. Jacobs	James Citizen
John Kelly	Dempsey C. Bell
Samuel Aydlott	Elijah Staples
Peter Seymour	William J. Philips
James N. McPherson	Jesse C. Bell
Willoughby Wright	Samuel Tillett
Initiated 4, passed 1, raised 1, withdrawn 4, died 1.	



Hiram Lodge, No. 40, Raleigh.

OFFICERS.

John G. Marshall	W. Master
James Newlon	S. Warden

Francis H. Reeder
John J. Christophers
Thomas L. West

J. Warden
Treasurer
Secretary

MEMBERS.

Jno. T. C. Wiatt
C. Christophers
A. S. Waugh
Benjamin F. Jordan
Green W. Ligon
Wm. J. Lougie
D. B. Griffin
P. B. Burt
John Griffin

W. J. Ramsay
R. W. Ashton
Wm. B. Dunn
J. Henry
Wm. R. Hill
P. LeMessurier
H. P. Tucker
Wm. L. Fowler

**Wake Forest Lodge, No. 97, Wake.**

OFFICERS.

William B. Dunn
Peterson Dunn
Robt. N. Jeffreys
John M. Fleming
Reddick Hunter
W. R. Thomas
Bolling Dunn
Jeremiah Dunn

W. Master
S. Warden
J. Warden
Secretary
Treasurer
S. Deacon
J. Deacon
Tyler

MEMBERS.

Berry D. Simms
John P. Lemay
George W. Purifoy
Nathaniel Thompson
Willis Cole
A. Hester
F. B. Crenshaw
Hudson High
Thomas F. Christmon
Henry Richards

Burrell Perry
Benj. Young
Anthony Cole
Thomas J. Lemay
Allen Dunn
Doctor Cole
Junius Dillworth
Thos. J. Terrell
Goodwin Jones

REPRESENTATIVES.

William B. Dunn

Berry D. Simms

R. N. Jeffreys

Admitted 1, initiated 5, passed 2, raised 2, withdrawn 4, rejected 1.

**Greensborough Lodge, No. 76, Greensborough.**

OFFICERS.

John M. Logan

W. Master

J. H. Lindsay

S. Warden

P. Adams

J. Warden

G. D. Jordan

Secretary

D. Scott

Treasurer

B. Adams

G. Deacon

M. S. Daniel

J. Deacon

Robt. Mitchell

Tyler

MEMBERS.

J. C. Dawson

Wm. H. Cumming

G. H. Bowers

William Sturgis

James Humphreys

P. Bevil

M. R. Moore

W. G. Beard

P. S. Peeples

J. G. Wright

M. Jordan

R. W. Lindsay

S. C. Gerin

B. C. Oppelt

T. Carbry

H. B. Stratford

F. W. Gorrell

C. W. Peeples

Jonathan Church

S. G. Coffin

Samuel Sharp

J. N. Millis

C. B. Evans

Joel Jackson

M. Hedgecock

J. D. Heath

Benj. Overman

Jesse McCuistin

John D. Evans

John B. Kingsbury

Haly Brown

Dempsey Brown

O. Gardner

N. Caulk

H. J. Warren

Initiated 7, passed 6, raised 4, died 1.

Eagle Lodge, No. 71, Hillsborough.**OFFICERS.**

William T. Shields	W. Master
Wm. C. Christmas	S. Warden
John M. Jones	J. Warden
Allen Parks	Treasurer
James M. Palmer	Secretary
Robt. F. Pleasants	S. Deacon
James Parks	Tyler

MEMBERS.

J. Childs	J. J. Freeland
Thomas Clancy	J. B. McDade
William Horton	J. S. Claytor
C. S. Warren	John Berry
S. B. Holder	C. L. Cooley
Richard Peacock	Archibald Borland
James S. Smith	Frederick Nash
John Scott	James Turner
E. McDaniel	Wm. Montgomery
William F. Jones	William Nelson
William Piper	William H. Phillips
S. Piper	George Laws
William C. Bland	Eli H. Watson
Brisco Warren	James Brown
R. D. Barker	Joseph Holt

Admitted 7, initiated 3, passed 6, raised 5.

Morning Star Lodge, No. 95, Nashville.**OFFICERS.**

Jesse H. Drake	W. Master
James C. Stevans	S. Warden
Henry Blount	J. Warden
Samuel W. W. Vick	Treasurer
Benj. H. Blount	Secretary
Crawford Arrington	S. Deacon

William D. Tisdale
 Grey Bridges
 Gideon Boss }
 Bolin Milton }

J. Deacon
 Tyler
 Stewards

MEMBERS.

James N. Mann
 William Bowers
 John H. Drake, Jr.
 Henry Blount
 Isaac Sessums
 Henry Pitts
 Joseph Arrington, Dr.
 Joseph Winstead
 James C. Stevens
 Branton Fields
 Benjamin H. Blount
 Crawford Arrington
 Thomas G. Stone
 Redmun Thorn
 John A. Barnes
 Gray Bridgers
 Dennis Taylor
 William W. Bryant
 James W. Barnes
 James Sellevant
 John C. Drake
 John E. Sulzman
 Duncan Floyed
 Eli Manning
 Allen T. Meachum
 James Ricks
 John J. Bunn
 George R. Bell
 Samuel G. Wheless
 Richmond Upchurch

John H. Drake, Sr.
 Garrett Weggins
 Samuel W. W. Vick
 Turner P. Westray
 Peyton A. R. Hammonds
 Michael Collins
 Peyton R. Tunstall
 Henry Dixon
 Willie Brownrigg
 Henry Sorsby
 Bolin Milton
 John G. Williams
 William H. Batchelor
 William F. Sikes
 William D. Tisdale
 Benjamin Belbro
 Benjamin Screws
 Demsey D. Barnes
 William Walker
 Robert C. Hilliard
 Richard H. Dozier
 Willis Warren
 Abisha Vester
 Josiah C. Moses
 Bennett Taylor
 Joel Wells
 John H. Hilliard
 Burrel Moore
 John E. Lindsey

Admitted 1, initiated 19, raised 16, withdrawn 2, expelled 2, rejected 2.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 59, Plymouth.**OFFICERS.**

Levi Fagan	W. Master
Hardy Hardison	S. Warden
Joseph Ramsey	J. Warden
Franklin F. Fagan	Treasurer
Thomas E. Pender	Secretary
Alexander Cameron	S. Deacon
William B. Fessenden	J. Deacon
John Smithey	S. Steward
John F. Neil	J. Steward
Elijah Cornell	Tyler

MEMBERS.

George W. Clements	Levi Fagan
John W. Maitland	William R. Fessenden
Thomas E. Pender	Elijah Cornell
Hardy Hardison	Franklin F. Fagan
Alexander Cameron	Samuel Johnson
William R. Gaylard	Joseph Ramsey
John Smithey	John D. Bennett
Jordan J. Phelps	John F. Neil
James H. Hartmas	Theodore J. Smith

Warren Lodge, No. 92, Stantonsburg.**OFFICERS.**

Wright Edmundson	W. Master
Edwin Barnes	S. Warden
Robert Simms	J. Warden
Thomas S. Burt	Treasurer
Joab Horne	Secretary
Theophilus Eason	S. Deacon
John W. Barnes	J. Deacon
Elbert Amason	Stewards
Hardy F. Barnes	
Enos Amason	Tyler

MEMBERS.

Samuel Speight
 Isaac W. Horne
 Duncan Robbins
 James F. Jenkins
 William J. Armstrong

Nathan H. Davis
 James B. Wilkins
 John Wilkins
 Jonathan T. Eason

Admitted 1, initiated 16, passed 14, raised 14, withdrawn 5, rejected 2.

Warren Lodge, No. 101, Kenansville.

OFFICERS.

Owen R. Kenan
 William J. Price
 Isaac B. Kelly
 Albert G. Hill
 Hampton Sullivan
 John Wilkinson
 William H. Hurst
 William H. Hansley

W. Master
 S. Warden
 J. Warden
 S. Deacon
 J. Deacon
 Treasurer
 Secretary
 Tyler

MEMBERS.

John E. Hussey
 John Farrier
 Samuel Houston
 Hogan Hunter
 Kenan Millerd
 C. O. Hurst

Samuel Standford
 William McGee
 Nicholas Hall
 James K. Hill
 Thomas J. Keneair

Initiated 2, withdrawn 1.

Lafayette Lodge, No. 86, Louisburg.

OFFICERS.

N. B. Massenburg
 William H. Strother

W. Master
 S. Warden
 C

Joseph J. Macklin
Gustin Perry
Davis Young
Samuel Broder
Washington Branch
George Davis

J. Warden
Treasurer
Secretary
S. Deacon
J. Deacon
Tyler

MEMBERS.

Smith Patterson
William Foster
Alfred A. Lancaster
Cooper Gupton
Peyton Harris
Josiah Murphrey
Simon G. Jeffreys
Thomas W. Hicks
Joseph Bilbrey
John D. Connell
Norfleet Gupton
Baldwin Perry

Archibald H. Davis
Henry G. Williams
James A. Debnam
James J. Foster
Joseph J. Ward
Joel Harris
Samuel H. Lancaster
Josiah Leonard
Alexander Evans
Thomas E. Yarbrough
Nathan B. Walker

Initiated 2, passed 1, raised 2, rejected 1.



Line Lodge, No. 87, Duplin Old C. H.

OFFICERS.

Felix B. Hilliard
Curtis Thompson
Alfred B. Wright
Joseph T. Rhodes
John Hines
Daniel B. Newton
Bright Herring
Southey Tirlington

W. Master
S. Warden
J. Warden
Secretary
Treasurer
S. Deacon
J. Deacon
Tyler

MEMBERS.

Felix B. Millard
A. B. Wright
John Hines
Bright Herring

Curtis Thompson
J. T. Rhodes
D. B. Newton
Southey Terlington

John Linton
 William C. Buller
 Thomas Smith
 James Moseley

Jethro Oates
 Samuel R. Heland
 Dougald McMillan

Initiated 7, passed 7, raised 7, withdrawn 2.



Unanimity Lodge, No. 54, Edenton

OFFICERS.

William D Rascoe
 Thomas V Hathaway
 Mathias E Sawyer
 Samuel T Sawyer
 John Council
 William McNider
 Richard S Halsey
 George Lamb

W Master
 S Warden
 J Warden
 Treasurer
 Secretary
 S Deacon
 J Deacon
 Tyler

MEMBERS.

Joseph Bozman
 Nathaniel Bond
 Thomas M Carter
 Richard Wilder
 William Bullock
 James Stewart
 J Martindale

John H Haughton
 Richard T Brownrigg
 Duncan McDonald
 Charles W Mixson
 S R Oliveira
 John W Littlejohn
 William F Bennett



American George Lodge, No. 17, Murfreesboro'

OFFICERS.

T J Finney
 Joseph T Liles
 William Boon
 L Cowper
 J G Cowper
 James J Banks

W Master
 S Warden
 J Warden
 Treasurer
 Secretary
 S Deacon

Samuel Darden
B P Wells
A B Slaughter
Elder James Delk

J Deacon
Steward
Tyler
Chaplain

MEMBERS.

P T Peebles
Benjamin Beal
Benjamin Wells
George Speers
M Deans
William Barnes
J Maget
E Jigitts
C A Nash
P Jordan
F C A Moore
Exum Liles
John Williams
T Winson
T J Harper
James Early
K Rayner
D L McGlon, F C
J H Wheeler
Charles Vann

R C Borland
S Borland
J R Darden
James Grimes
B Moore
Samuel Moore
Samuel Darden
G W Binn
Jesse Porter
William Darden
A W Darden
T H Mitchell
William O Bolar
W Beal
J Sherrod
J H Pinson
J Jenkins, F C
William Petty
T V Roberts

Admitted 4, initiated 4, passed 3, raised 2, rejected 1,
removed 2.



University Lodge, No. 80, Chapel Hill.

OFFICERS.

H M Cane
John W McGee
Jones Watson
J B McDade
John Hutchins
Isaac J Collier
Ruffin Durham
Minton Utley

W Master
S Warden
J Warden
Secretary
Treasurer
S Deacon
J Deacen
Tyler

MEMBERS.

Madison R Sugg
 N J King
 L K Pratt
 John Lewis
 Charles McCauley
 John Hutchins
 William Rencher
 Matthew McCauley
 William Durham
 James Trice
 W A Thompson
 John W Carr
 William Nurill
 T F Christman

William B Vandiford
 Willis Barbee
 Thomas D Adams
 B Cheek
 Isaac Craig
 Zachariah Rhodes
 Charles J Freeland
 James M Moring
 Z Trice
 A M Henderson
 David Kirkland
 Ruffin Durham
 A B Gunter
 Samuel Kirkland

Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2, Halifax.

OFFICERS,

For the year 1834.

John H Harwell
 William W Brickle
 James Fraizer
 Jos L Simmons
 F S Marshall
 A A Litchford

W Master
 S Warden
 J Warden
 Secretary
 Treasurer
 Tyler

OFFICERS,

For the year 1835.

E H Eure
 James Fraizer
 J L Simmons
 Warren Harris
 F S Marshall
 A A Litchford

W Master
 S Warden
 J Warden
 Secretary
 Treasurer
 Tyler

OFFICERS,
For the year 1836.

James Simmons	W Master
James Fraizer	S Warden
L B Powell	J Warden
Jos L Simmons	Secretary
F S Marshall	Treasurer
E Slocum	Tyler

MEMBERS.

Willis Alston	Thomas R Nevill
E H Eure	H G Burton
John T Clanton	Mark H Pettway
J H McLemore	A. Joyner
Stephen Read	James S Pearson
James Simmons	F S Marshall
Thomas L Berryman	George W Gary
Landon Clanton	R F W H Perkins
O J Nevelle	John Falcon
William M Deford	John Alston
M C Turner	Eaton R Newsom
M A Wilcox	E H Neville
Benjamin Cample	Martin Read
E B Freeman	W L Long
B Carter	John H Harwell
William W Brickle	Joseph L Simmons
Henry Harris	James Fraizer
Robt C Bond	Warren Harris
A A Litchford	B S Long
Richard H Long	Henry M Purnell
N L B Stith	Quinton H Trottman
W H Hardee	G W Taylor
N H Thomas	Jesse H Simmons
B F Hallsey	N A Taylor
L B Powell	William H Brown
George W Owen	E Slocum
William H Pope	Henry F Bond
William D Canstaphe	Daniel Eelbeck

Admitted 3, initiated 7, passed 7, withdrawn 6,
died 5.

*List of Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge
of North Carolina, A. L. 5836.*

St. John's,	No. 1,	Wilmington
Royal White Hart,	2,	Halifax
St. John's,	3,	Newbern
Phoenix,	8,	Fayetteville
Washington,	15,	Beaufort
American George,	17,	Murfreesborough
Phalanx,	31,	Charlotte
Stokes,	32,	Concord
Davie,	39,	Bertie
Hiram,	40,	Raleigh
Liberty,	45,	Wilkesborough
Hall,	53,	Currituck
Unanimity,	54,	Edenton
King Solomon,	56,	Northampton
Concord,	58,	Tarborough
Perseverance,	59,	Plymouth
Union,	62,	Waynesborough
Kilwinning,	64,	Wadesborough
Williams,	66,	Currituck
Scotland Neck,	68,	Halifax
Taylor,	69,	Beaufort
Eagle,	71,	Hillsborough
Golden Fleece,	74,	Milton
Widow's Son,	75,	Camden
Greensborough,	76,	Guilford
Albemarle,	77,	Hertford
Sharon,	78,	Greenville
Charity,	78,	Windsor
University,	80,	Chapel Hill
Zion,	81,	Trent Bridge
Mount Moriah,	82,	Statesville
Lafayette,	83,	Onslow C. H.
Fellowship,	84,	Smithfield
Morning Star,	85,	Nashville
Lafayette,	86,	Louisburg
Line,	87,	Duplin Old C. H.
Enfield,	88,	Enfield,
Eastern,	89,	Elizabeth City
Skeewarkee,	90,	Williamston
Western Star,	91,	Rutherfordton
Joseph Warren,	92,	Stantonsburg
Franklin,	94,	Hyde
Jerusalem,	95,	Hookerton
St. John's,	96,	Kinston
Wake Forest,	97,	Wake
Hiram,	98,	Clinton
Fulton,	99,	Salisbury
Rising Sun,	100,	Morganton
Warren,	101,	Kenansville
Pittsborough,		By dispensation.







